

Departers May Receive Emergency Assistance

Evacuees on leave from relocation centers who get into emergency financial difficulties may receive assistance under an agreement worked out between the WRA and the Social Security board, according to a recent announcement in Washington.

"The new plan," Project Director Paul Taylor pointed out, "does not in any sense imply that Center residents who go out on leave are likely to be unable to make ends meet. It simply means that when they run into a problem too heavy for them to solve alone, the facilities of relief and welfare agencies are open to them, as well as to established residents of the communities."

Most local relief programs provide emergency medical care and living expenses to persons in need. Federal funds from the Social Security board will be allocated to local agencies for aid to evacuees.

At the time of leaving the Center every evacuee will be provided by the Project Leave officer with a statement, "When You Leave the Relocation Center," which is being revised to include suggestions as to what evacuees should do if they find themselves in need of public financial assistance.

AGRICULTURAL WORK OFFERED

Resettlement and immediate employment in the agricultural field in South Dakota is open to evacuees.

Individuals and families who wish to leave will be given immediate indefinite leaves and will be entitled to all grants.

Interested persons are asked to contact the Employment office.

Property Office Will Be Opened

PLANS REVISED FOR CENTER AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

Plans for the auditorium-gymnasium to be build here have been revised, Frank Arakawa, chairman of the Temporary Community Council, revealed at the regular meeting of the group Wednesday.

Original plans called for a building 80 feet by 120 feet. According to Arakawa, the new blueprint now

INVENTORY TO BE TAKEN

The quarterly inventory of all physical property will be taken tomorrow, according to Young M. Orsburn, Housing head.

Members of the Education department will assist in checking properties.

Orsburn requested that a member of the family remain in the units to facilitate the checkup.

being drafted calls for an auditorium 60 feet by 120 feet. It is estimated that the building will have a seating capacity of approximately 1500.

The Council's School Welfare committee which had disbanded in favor of the Center's School Advisory board, was recreated. (cont. on page 6)

EVACUEES TO RECEIVE HELP ON PROBLEMS

A branch of the Evacuee Property office will be established at the Jerome relocation center, according to an announcement received today by Project Director Paul A. Taylor from Russell T. Robinson, Chief of the WRA Evacuee Property Office in San Francisco.

A representative will soon come here to be a member of the Project staff. Through him assistance will be provided in handling problems of management, operation and disposition of real and personal property or in settling claims held by evacuees. In this work the Evacuee Property office representative will have the cooperation of the Project attorney.

The decision to have an Evacuee Property office representative stationed here came as a result of the uncertainty in handling outside (cont. on page 6)

VACANT LOTS TO BE MADE INTO RECREATIONAL AREAS

Plans were completed last week to convert the four vacant blocks, 10, 21, 22, and 34, into recreational areas for the school and the community, A. E. Arne, Community Services head, disclosed.

The plans, which were drawn up by Kirk E. Miller, high school director of physical education, met the unanimous approval of Arne, A. G. Thompson, superintendent of school, G. F. Castleberry, Community Activities head, and Shig Tokumoto, mens' athletic chief.

Clearing of stumps, drainage of stagnant water and grading will begin as soon as weather permits.

According to the layout, Block 10 will be provided with softball fields and tennis courts. On Block 21 there will be a quarter-mile track oval which will have a complete section for field events within the track. A 220-yard straightaway, more softball fields, two hardball diamonds and a sumo ring will complete Block 21.

Block 22 will be

the playground for elementary children. This plot will be fully equipped with children's recreational facilities. Two playground directors will be chosen to supervise games during recess and on (cont. on page 5)

Japanese Books Returned

Japanese literature turned over to the police in the assembly centers may now be claimed by the owners, announced Chief J. B. Cook of the Internal Security office.

The printed matter will be released upon presentation of re-

ceipts or sufficient identification in 36-11-B with Frank Inouye in charge.

Blocks 4, 5 and 6 may claim their articles today; 7, 8 and 9, tomorrow; 11, 12 and 14, Monday, and 15, 16 and 17, Tuesday.